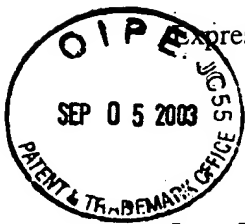


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Enclosed is a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.181 to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment for the above-identified patent application.

☒ Also enclosed are Formal Drawings.

☒ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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On July 9, 2003, a Notice of Abandonment was issued in the above-captioned application stating that the application is abandoned in view of Applicant's failure to timely file new formal drawings as required in the Notice of Allowability. However, the Notice of Allowability in fact did not require formal drawings, but rather, indicated that "the drawings filed on 02 November 2000 are accepted by the Examiner." Further, none of the communications from the Patent Office indicated a requirement for formal drawings.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully petition withdrawal of the holding of abandonment, and request the opportunity to provide the requested formal drawings, which are submitted herewith.

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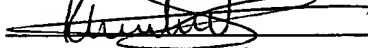
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